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Minutes of 4/7/2023

Board Members Present:	Dennis M Baughman, LCPC - Chair Lea Williams, LCPC Anna James-Krzemieniecki, LCPC Theresa Bradford	Division Staff:	Anne Lawler, Bureau Chief Greg Loos, Legal Counsel Emily Rough, Board Support Specialist
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Board Members Absent:
Spencer Zitzman, Ph.D., LMFT
Tami S Kammer, LMFT, LCPC

The meeting was called to order at 9:05 AM by Dennis M Baughman.

Zero-Based Regulation: Ms. Lawler restated the purpose of Zero-Based Regulation. The Board reviewed suggested updates designed to eliminate duplicative or outdated requirements, remove unnecessary barriers, and increase the ease of readability in its administrative rules. Ms. Lawler stated that the language presented has not been shared with stakeholders, who will be provided an opportunity to provide written or verbal comments at a later date. Ms. Lawler reminded the Board that the decisions made today are not final and that there will be additional opportunities to further discuss these changes at future Board meetings. Unless otherwise stated, the Board agreed to all suggestions presented.

Rule 010.03 – Licensed Mental Health Professional Supervisor: Division staff suggested changing the title of this to “supervisor” so it can be used as a more general term throughout the rules.

Rule 150.01 – Graduate Program: The Board deleted the reference to the “educational specialist degree” and added language authorizing the Board to approve other programs substantially equivalent to CACREP programs.

Rule 150.01.b.(i)-(ix) – Graduate Program: The Board removed this section because adding the above provision authorizing the Board to approve substantially similar programs negates the need to provide additional detail.

Rule 150.02.a. – Supervised Experience Requirement: The Board rewrote this to clarify that individual supervision can be counted at a ratio of one hour of individual supervision for every twenty hours of job/internship experience.

Rule 225.02 – Experience: The Board combined subsections a-c and rewrote the rule for conciseness and to remove unnecessary language and duplications already stated in Idaho Code § 54-3405A.

Rule 230.01 – Graduate Degree: The Board rewrote this for conciseness and ease of readability.

Rule 239.03 – Renewal: The Board deleted this because there is no good way to track the extra continuing education requirement.

Rule 425 – Continuing Education: The Board continued its discussion on the benefit of continuing education. The Board decided to reduce the requirement to only 6 hours of ethics. The Board will allow stakeholder comments before making a final decision.

Public Comment: Dr. Whitehead, LMFT, spoke on other states, specifically Michigan, not requiring continuing education (CE). He also stated that he cannot find research that supports the benefits of mandatory CE.

Adjourn

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 11:03 AM MST.

The next meeting is on 05/18/2023.